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*To the Chairman and Members of the Public Health and Housing Committee  
of the County Council.*

I beg to submit my Annual Report for the year 1934.

The birth-rate for the County was 13·82 per 1,000 of population, which is lower than previously recorded and is 1·24 per 1,000 below the average birth-rate of the County for the preceding ten years.

The general death-rate was 12·02 per 1,000 of population, which is slightly lower than that recorded in 1933, but ·21 per 1,000 above the average death-rate for the preceding ten years.

The rate of infantile mortality of the County, 41·54 per 1,000 births, is well below the average of the last ten years and is 18 per 1,000 below the rate for England and Wales during 1934.

Epidemics of diphtheria and scarlet fever were responsible for the increase in the number of notifications of these diseases. The mortality rate for scarlet fever showed a slight increase, whilst that for diphtheria a decrease.

The Annual Reports of the District Medical Officers of Health show that good progress was made in the schemes for re-housing and for the provision of new public water supplies in the County.

The following report gives the vital statistics for the County, together with a brief record of the various Public Health services.

A whole-time Veterinary Officer was appointed during the year and commenced duty on 1st September.

Dr. G. C. Taylor retired after 30 years' service as County Medical Officer for Berkshire on 29th December, 1934.

A. RICHMOND,

*County Medical Officer and  
Chief Tuberculosis Officer.*

11, Abbot's Walk,

The Forbury,

Reading.

25th September, 1935.

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### COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

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Retired 29th December, 1934.

A. RICHMOND, M.C.; M.B., B.Ch. Vict.; D.P.H. Camb.  
Appointed County Medical Officer and Chief Tuberculosis  
Officer 1st January, 1935.

### ASSISTANT TUBERCULOSIS OFFICER AND GENERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANT.

D. KEMP, M.B., Ch.B. Manch; D.P.H. Manch.

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ROBERT M. DAVIDSON, B.Sc. (Edin.), M.R.C.V.S.

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SISAM, W	Faringdon Rural.

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BERKSHIRE, 1935.

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†HARDING, W. E. (Cert.) R.S.I. . . . . Guildhall, Maidenhead.	Maidenhead Borough.
†HAGUE, J. (Cert.) R.S.I. . . . . Town Hall, Newbury.	Newbury Borough.
†ARNOLD, F. (Cert.) R.S.I. and S.I.E.B. . . . . Town Hall, Windsor.	New Windsor Borough.
FLOOKS, C. J. (Cert.) R.S.I. . . . . Town Hall, Wallingford.	Wallingford Borough.
HALL, J. R. (Cert.) R.S.I. . . . . Town Hall, Wantage.	Wantage.
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Shacklock, G. A. S. ...	M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. ...	Bradfield No. 5.
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Starkey-Smith, T. G. ...	...	...	...	...	Hungerford.
Dawson, W. W. ...	...	...	...	...	Wantage.
Bird, J. W. ...	...	...	...	...	Windsor.
Symons, W. J. F. ...	...	...	...	...	Maidenhead.
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Filgate, T. A. R. ...	...	...	...	...	M.R.C.V.S.
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*Webb, Miss O. ...	...	...	...	...	H.V. Cert.
*Wyly, Miss E. S. ...	...	...	...	...	

\* Certified Midwife.

## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE.

## AREA AND POPULATION.

The area of the Administrative County is 454,725 acres. The total acreage and the distribution of land and water in the various districts is given in the following table :—

					Area in Statute Acres (Land and Inland Water).	Population.	
						Census, 1931.	Estimate, 1934 For Birth- Rate and Death-Rate.
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
1	Abingdon Borough	..	..	..	728	7,241	7,760
2	Maidenhead Borough	..	..	..	2,124	17,515	21,707
3	Newbury Borough	..	..	..	1,829	13,340	14,225
4	New Windsor Borough	..	..	..	4,616	20,287	19,650
5	Wallingford Borough	..	..	..	380	2,840	2,953
6	Wantage	..	..	..	2,478	3,426	4,093
7	Wokingham Borough	..	..	..	3,386	7,294	7,600
Total .. .. .					15,541	71,943	77,988
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
1	Abingdon	.	..	..	42,210	12,275	13,302
2	Bradfield	..	..	..	52,878	14,465	15,094
3	Cookham	..	..	..	27,803	15,344	11,593
4	Easthampstead	..	..	..	27,034	18,010	19,170
5	Faringdon*	..	..	..	55,726	9,649	9,495
6	Hungerford	..	..	..	44,817	8,706	8,755
7	Newbury	..	..	..	42,386	12,003	11,598
8	Wallingford	..	..	..	22,152	9,733	10,482
9	Wantage	..	..	..	74,498	12,040	11,610
10	Windsor	..	..	..	8,665	9,868	9,590
11	Wokingham	..	..	..	41,015	20,268	22,423
Total .. .. .					439,184	142,361	143,112
Administrative County* .. .. .					454,725	214,304	221,100

\* Not including Lechlade (Gloucestershire) Parish of Faringdon Rural District, which has an area of 3,870 acres, and a population of 998 persons (Census, 1931).

For 1934 the Registrar General's estimates of population for each sanitary district are the same for birth rate and death rate.

**BIRTH-RATE.**  
(Per 1,000 of the Population).

			Average Rate, 1924-1933.	Rate, 1934.	Number of Births, 1934.
<b>URBAN DISTRICTS.</b>					
1	Abingdon Borough	.. ..	15.34	14.04	109
2	Maidenhead Borough	.. ..	15.32	12.94	281
3	Newbury Borough	.. ..	15.23	13.50	192
4	New Windsor Borough	.. ..	15.61	12.87	253
5	Wallingford Borough	.. ..	13.05	12.86	38
6	Wantage	.. ..	12.81	11.48	47
7	Wokingham Borough	.. ..	14.99	11.18	85
<b>RURAL DISTRICTS.</b>					
1	Abingdon	.. ..	17.34	17.51	233
2	Bradfield	.. ..	14.18	12.65	191
3	Cookham	.. ..	14.32	15.35	178
4	Easthampstead	.. ..	13.22	10.48	201
5	Faringdon (Berks)	.. ..	15.67	15.27	145
6	Hungerford	.. ..	17.14	16.10	141
7	Newbury	.. ..	14.73	13.28	154
8	Wallingford	.. ..	15.72	16.12	169
9	Wantage	.. ..	16.61	15.41	179
10	Windsor	.. ..	13.40	12.72	122
11	Wokingham	.. ..	14.93	15.11	339
	Urban Districts	.. ..	15.13	12.88	1,005
	Rural Districts	.. ..	15.03	14.33	2,052
	County	.. ..	15.06	13.82	3,057

The average birth-rate in the County as a whole during the ten years, 1924 to 1933, was 15.06, whilst the rate in 1934 was 13.82 per 1,000 of population.

Of the various Districts, Abingdon Rural shows the highest average rate for the ten years, 1924 to 1933, i.e., 17.34.

The birth-rate of England and Wales in 1934 was 14.8.



NET DEATH-RATE.  
(Per 1,000 of Population).

				Average Rate, 1924-1933.	Rate, 1934.	Number of Deaths, 1934.
URBAN DISTRICTS.						
1	Abingdon Borough	..	..	12.58	11.33	88
2	Maidenhead Borough	..	..	12.01	13.04	283
3	Newbury Borough	..	..	13.26	13.92	198
4	New Windsor Borough	..	..	12.46	12.62	248
5	Wallingford Borough	..	..	13.55	15.57	46
6	Wantage	..	..	11.94	12.70	52
7	Wokingham Borough	..	..	14.44	12.76	97
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
1	Abingdon	..	..	10.68	12.03	160
2	Bradfield	..	..	12.05	10.73	162
3	Cookham	..	..	11.14	11.90	138
4	Easthampstead	..	..	10.87	9.75	187
5	Faringdon (Berks)	..	..	13.01	11.16	106
6	Hungerford	..	..	12.13	12.44	109
7	Newbury	..	..	12.96	11.99	139
8	Wallingford	..	..	8.72	10.97	115
9	Wantage	..	..	12.28	13.00	151
10	Windsor	..	..	10.35	11.78	113
11	Wokingham	..	..	11.03	11.86	266
Urban Districts				12.63	12.97	1,012
Rural Districts				11.41	11.50	1,646
County				11.81	12.02	2,658

The death-rate of the County in 1934 was 12.02, which is slightly above the average of the preceding ten years.

The death-rate of England and Wales in 1934 was 11.8 per 1,000 of population.

# INFANTILE MORTALITY.

By *Rate of Infantile Mortality* is understood the ratio of the annual number of deaths of infants under one year of age to every thousand births during the same period.

				Average Rate, 1924-1933.	Rate, 1934.	Number of Deaths, 1934.
URBAN DISTRICTS.						
1	Abingdon Borough	..	..	44.88	18.34	2
2	Maidenhead Borough	..	..	53.28	53.38	15
3	Newbury Borough	..	..	54.22	57.29	11
4	New Windsor Borough	..	..	48.87	39.52	10
5	Wallingford Borough	..	..	38.67	..	..
6	Wantage	..	..	72.14	21.27	1
7	Wokingham Borough	..	..	49.89	70.58	6
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
1	Abingdon	..	..	42.55	47.21	11
2	Bradfield	..	..	45.12	47.12	9
3	Cookham	..	..	48.64	67.41	12
4	Easthampstead	..	..	45.21	24.87	5
5	Faringdon (Berks)	..	..	47.31	20.68	3
6	Hungerford	..	..	59.76	70.92	10
7	Newbury	..	..	45.04	38.96	6
8	Wallingford	..	..	41.91	17.75	3
9	Wantage	..	..	54.20	27.93	5
10	Windsor	..	..	43.37	49.18	6
11	Wokingham	..	..	49.44	35.39	12
Urban Districts				51.82	44.77	45
Rural Districts				47.64	39.96	82
County				49.04	41.54	127

Since 1896, the rate of infantile mortality in this County, though subject to annual fluctuations of considerable range, has shown on the whole a steady fall. The quinquennial rates were 107 for 1896-1900, 90 for 1901-1905, 78 for 1906-1910, 71 for 1911-1915, 62 for 1916-1920, 54 for 1921-1925, 48 for 1926-1930, 41 for 1931, 45 for 1932, 49 for 1933, while the rate for 1934 was 41.

The rate of infantile mortality in England and Wales during 1934 was 59.

In the 121 great towns, 63. In London, 67.

In the 135 smaller towns, 53.

## MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

The Maternity and Child Welfare work is extending in the County each year by the formation of new District Nursing Associations and also new Infant Welfare Centres.

The arrangements sanctioned by the Berkshire County Council provide for :—

### 1. Home visitation of

(a) Expectant mothers.

(b) Infants and children under school age.



## 2. Hospital accommodation for lying-in.

Grants are made to the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, and the King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor, based on the number of patients suffering from abnormal conditions associated with pregnancy who were admitted during the year to the several hospitals from that portion of the County administered by the County Council for Maternity and Child Welfare purposes.

The number of patients admitted during the past five years are as follows :—

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
Royal Berkshire Hospital .. ..	26	29	53	37	46
Radcliffe Infirmary .. ..	34	27	39	28	46
King Edward VII Hospital .. ..	Nil.	2	Nil.	2	6
	60	58	92	67	98

Lying-in patients are also admitted to the Maidenhead, Newbury, Wallingford, Wantage, Windsor and Wokingham Public Assistance Institutions.

3. Grants to Nursing Associations providing midwives or monthly nurses.
4. Payment of midwives in necessitous cases.
5. Treatment in Hospitals and Convalescent Homes of children under school age.
6. Grants to Maternity and Infant Welfare Centres and Clinics.
7. Provision of facilities for a second opinion in the case of patients suffering from serious complications associated with pregnancy, when requested by the doctor in attendance. During 1934 a consultant was called in on three occasions.
8. The fee for a bacteriological examination made at the instance of the consultant is also payable.

In all the areas where there are nurse-midwives working for the County Nursing Association, with the exception of Abingdon, and the parishes of East Challow, Charlton, Letcombe Bassett, Letcombe Regis and Grove, the Health Visiting is done by these nurses, and their Superintendent reports to me each week. Whole-time Health Visitors have been appointed by the County Council for the remainder of the County.

The number of visits during 1934 paid by the Berkshire County Nursing Association nurse-midwives are as follows :—

Expectant Mothers.	Infants under 1 year.	Infants 1-5 years.
9,126	10,103	19,281

Number of visits by whole-time Health Visitors :—

316	2,431	4,985
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The Maidenhead, Newbury and New Windsor Borough schemes include systematic home visiting and medical consultations at a centre.

In the remainder of the County there were twenty-two Infant Welfare Centres in 1934, managed by voluntary committees who appoint their own medical officer ; in nine instances the medical officer attends usually twice a month and in the remaining thirteen usually once a month. The Centre may be opened weekly for other welfare purposes.

## INFANT WELFARE CENTRES.

- Abingdon : Small Roysse Room, every Friday, 2.30—4 p.m.  
Appleton : Second Thursday in the month, 2.30—4 p.m.  
Ascot : St. Michael's House Gymnasium, Fortnightly, Thursday, 2—4 p.m.  
Binfield : Monthly, third Thursday, 2.30—4.30 p.m.  
Bracknell : Boys' Club, Fortnightly, Thursday, 2.30—4.30 p.m.  
Childrey : Parish Room, first Tuesday in the month, 2.30—4.30 p.m.  
Cold Ash : First Tuesday in the month, 3 p.m.  
Crowthorne : Oddfellows Hall, second Wednesday in the month, 2.30 p.m.  
East Hendred : Rectory Room, fourth Tuesday in the month, 3 p.m.  
Faringdon : Mission Hall, Coxwell Street, Fortnightly, Tuesday, 2.30 p.m.  
Finchampstead : Village Hall, first and second Friday in the month, 2.30 p.m.  
Hungerford : Old School, third Wednesday in the month, 2.30 p.m.  
Kingston Lisle : Village Hall, first Monday in the month, 2—4 p.m.  
Lambourn Infant Welfare Centre : Windsor Cottage, second and fourth Wednesdays, 2.30 p.m.  
Longworth Infant Welfare Centre : Second Tuesday in the month.  
Sandhurst : Mission Hall, Branksome Hill Road, College Town, third Wednesday in the month, 2.30 p.m.  
Stanford-in-the-Vale : First Friday in the month.  
Sunninghill and South Ascot : Fortnightly, Thursday, 2—4 p.m.  
Thatcham : Parish Hall, first and third Monday, 2.30—4 p.m.  
Wallingford : St. Leonard's Church House, Fortnightly, Friday, 2—4 p.m.  
Wantage : Cottage Hospital, every Friday, 2.30 p.m.  
Wokingham : Denmark Street, second and fourth Thursday, 2—4 p.m.

Ante natal clinics are also held at Abingdon, Ascot, Childrey, East Hendred, Finchampstead, Kingston Lisle, Lambourn, Longworth, Wallingford, Wantage, and Wokingham.

The home visiting in connection with the centres is carried out by the County whole-time Visitors or by the District Nurses.

## ORTHOPÆDIC CLINICS.

Clinics for the treatment of cripples have been opened at Sandhurst, Wokingham, Wallingford, Wantage, Newbury, Windsor and Maidenhead. They are worked in connection with the Wingfield-Morris Orthopædic Hospital at Headington, near Oxford, but are under the management of local Voluntary Committees, incidental expenses being met by private donations and funds derived from entertainments, as well as contributions from the Red Cross and patients' payments.

The Public Health Committee pays for the maintenance of crippled children whilst undergoing treatment in the Wingfield-Morris Orthopædic Hospital and during 1934 six children under 5 years of age were admitted to the Hospital.

The County Council make a grant of £100 to the Wingfield-Morris Hospital towards their clinic expenses. Four-fifths of this grant is charged to the Education Committee and the remainder to the Maternity and Child Welfare Sub-Committee.

## TUBERCULOSIS.

NOTIFICATION.—The number of primary notifications received during the year under the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1912, was 196. Of this number 153 were cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and 43 were cases of Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

The total number of notified cases continue to show a decrease, especially with regard to Pulmonary cases, the number being 153 in 1934 as compared with 183 in 1933.

Table I shows the number of primary notifications since 1925.

TABLE I.

	Pulmonary.	Non-Pulmonary.	Total.
1925	201	56	257
1926	160	51	211
1927	218	77	295
1928	203	50	253
1929	190	72	262
1930	178	49	227
1931	196	53	249
1932	172	68	240
1933	183	46	229
1934	153	43	196

MORTALITY.—The number of deaths registered from all forms of Tuberculosis was 119, viz.:—Pulmonary Tuberculosis 97 and Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis 22. Of the 119 persons certified as having died from Tuberculosis, 14 had not been previously notified, 16 died within a month of notification and 17 died within 6 months of notification.

The death rate from Pulmonary Tuberculosis was 0·43 per 1,000 estimated population, and from Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis 0·09.

Table II gives the number and age grouping of all new cases of Tuberculosis and of all deaths from the disease during the year 1934.

TABLE II.

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 .. ..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1
1 .. ..	1	..	4	5	..	..	2	2
5 .. ..	4	6	12	8	..	3	3	1
15 .. ..	13	18	7	4	8	11	2	2
25 .. ..	27	24	..	3	18	13	1	2
35 .. ..	14	7	..	2	5	5	..	1
45 .. ..	17	6	..	..	9	3	..	..
55 .. ..	6	7	..	..	11	4	3	..
65 & upwards	4	6	2	1	4	2	..	2
Totals ..	86	75	26	24	55	42	11	11

Tables III and IV show the number of deaths and the death-rate for 1934, and the average for the previous ten years.

TABLE III.  
DEATHS FROM PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.

			Average for 10 years, 1924-1933.		1934.	
			Number of Deaths.	Rate.*	Number of Deaths.	Rate.*
URBAN DISTRICTS.						
1	Abingdon Borough	..	5.5	.74	2	.25
2	Maidenhead Borough	..	11.1	.64	13	.59
3	Newbury Borough	..	6.0	.45	7	.49
4	New Windsor Borough	..	15.9	.83	15	.76
5	Wallingford Borough	..	1.6	.57	..	..
6	Wantage .. ..	..	2.5	.64	3	.73
7	Wokingham Borough	..	4.1	.66	4	.52
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
1	Abingdon .. ..	..	6.2	.52	4	.30
2	Bradfield .. ..	..	7.5	.51	1	.06
3	Cookham .. ..	..	6.6	.45	7	.60
4	Easthampstead ..	..	9.0	.49	6	.31
5	Faringdon (Berks) ..	..	4.5	.45	3	.31
6	Hungerford .. ..	..	6.2	.70	2	.22
7	Newbury .. ..	..	3.9	.34	6	.51
8	Wallingford .. ..	..	4.8	.51	5	.47
9	Wantage .. ..	..	6.7	.55	6	.51
10	Windsor .. ..	..	5.0	.51	5	.52
11	Wokingham .. ..	..	10.2	.50	8	.35
	Urban Districts .. ..	..	46.7	.66	44	.56
	Rural Districts .. ..	..	70.6	.50	53	.37
	County .. ..	..	117.3	.55	97	.43

\* Rate per 1,000 of Estimated Population.



TABLE IV.  
DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOUS DISEASES OTHER THAN  
PULMONARY.

	Average for 10 years, 1924-1933.		1934.	
	Number of Deaths.	Rate.*	Number of Deaths.	Rate.*
URBAN DISTRICTS.				
1 Abingdon Borough ..	1.3	.17	..	..
2 Maidenhead Borough ..	3.9	.22	1	.04
3 Newbury Borough ..	2.0	.15	1	.07
4 New Windsor Borough ..	3.3	.17	4	.20
5 Wallingford Borough ..	.6	.21	1	.33
6 Wantage .. ..	.8	.20	1	.24
7 Wokingham Borough ..	1.0	.16	1	.13
RURAL DISTRICTS.				
1 Abingdon .. ..	1.9	.15	2	.15
2 Bradfield .. ..	1.7	.11	..	..
3 Cookham .. ..	1.7	.11	..	..
4 Easthampstead .. ..	2.8	.15	..	..
5 Faringdon (Berks).. ..	.9	.09	..	..
6 Hungerford .. ..	1.3	.14	..	..
7 Newbury .. ..	2.1	.18	1	.08
8 Wallingford .. ..	1.1	.11	3	.28
9 Wantage .. ..	2.3	.19	1	.08
10 Windsor .. ..	1.8	.18	2	.20
11 Wokingham .. ..	3.2	.15	4	.17
Urban Districts .. ..	12.9	.18	9	.11
Rural Districts .. ..	20.8	.14	13	.09
County .. ..	33.7	.16	22	.09

\* Rate per 1,000 of Estimated Population.

#### INSTITUTIONAL TREATMENT.

Institutional treatment is provided by the Council at the following Institutions :—

*Berks and Bucks Joint Sanatorium, Peppard Common.*—The number of beds available for Berkshire patients is 30 for men, 22 for women and 30 for children.

Medical Officer in charge ... Dr. Esther Carling.

Assistant Medical Officer ... Dr. W. Tozer.

During the year 76 adults were admitted and 64 discharged, viz. :—8 disease quiescent, 29 improved, 18 no material improvement and 9 died.

*Sanatorium School.*—21 children were admitted and 25 were discharged. The majority of the children on discharge show very great improvement in health, weight having increased, enlarged glands disappeared and lung signs cleared up. The children on discharge are kept under observation at the clinics, and it is noticed that as a rule these children maintain their improved condition.

*Abingdon Hospital Sanatorium.*—There are 20 beds available, 12 for males and 8 for females. Two extra beds are provided by means of shelters, if required. Dr. Preston, Medical Officer to the Abingdon Joint Hospital, attends daily.

During the year 46 patients were admitted and 47 were discharged with the following results :—9 disease quiescent, 20 improved and 6 no material improvement ; 12 died in the Sanatorium.

*Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital, Headington.*—21 patients were admitted suffering from tuberculous disease of bones and joints. 16 patients were discharged, viz. :—12 disease quiescent, 2 improved, 1 not improved and 1 died.

Clinics are held by the Surgeons in charge of this Hospital in various parts of the County and cases discharged from the Hospital attend these clinics.

Tuberculosis Dispensaries are held at the following places :—

Reading, 12, Abbot's Walk, every Saturday, 10 a.m.—1 p.m.

Abingdon, Sanatorium, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in the month, 1—3 p.m.

Maidenhead, Town Hall, 4th Monday in the month, 1—3 p.m.

Newbury, Oddfellows' Institute, 2nd Thursday in the month, 1—3 p.m.

Wantage, Cottage Hospital, 1st Tuesday in the month, 1—3 p.m.

Windsor, Church Rooms, Church Street, 1st Thursday in the month, 1—3 p.m.

Wokingham, Town Hall, 3rd Thursday in the month, 1—3 p.m.

During the year 373 " New Cases " and 245 " Contacts " were examined. 149 were diagnosed as tuberculous, 29 were kept under observation as doubtful cases, and 440 were not considered to be suffering from tuberculosis.

The total number of attendances at the Dispensaries was 1,553.

*Home Supervision.*—Patients are visited periodically by the Tuberculosis Officers, Health Visitors and District Nurses. During the year 2,986 visits were paid by the Tuberculosis Officers, 3,539 by the Health Visitors and District Nurses.

*Home Nursing.*—All patients requiring nursing and daily attention are referred to the local Nursing Associations by the Tuberculosis Officer. 16 new cases were sent to the local Nursing Associations during the year.

Nursing appliances such as air rings, water beds, spinal carriages, etc., are lent to patients, as required. These appliances are obtained from the British Red Cross Society at a nominal charge.

Extra nourishment has been supplied to patients by the Public Assistance Committee, United Services Fund and British Red Cross Society.

Open-air shelters are available for patients' use at their homes.

The demand for these shelters has decreased. This is due to the improved housing conditions.

*Treatment.*—Artificial Pneumo-thorax refills were continued at the homes of 6 patients, by the Tuberculosis Officers, and all showed material improvement.

Twenty patients were treated with Sanocrysin; 11 showed material improvement and 9 no improvement.

Surgical appliances were supplied to 11 patients. These appliances are obtained from the Workshops in connection with the Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital.

X-ray examinations were made at the Berks and Bucks Joint Sanatorium and the Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital. 76 patients were X-rayed.

*Sputum Examinations.*—Specimens are examined free of charge for the general practitioners and outfits for the collection of specimens are supplied. 468 specimens were examined, 99 giving a positive result.

*Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925, and Public Health Act, 1925, Section 62.*—No action was necessary.

#### DEATHS FROM CANCER.

		Average for 10 years, 1924-1933.		1934.	
		Number of Deaths.	Rate.*	Number of Deaths.	Rate.*
URBAN DISTRICTS.					
1	Abingdon Borough ..	12.1	1.65	17	2.19
2	Maidenhead Borough ..	31.3	1.81	47	2.16
3	Newbury Borough ..	22.1	1.67	41	2.88
4	New Windsor Borough ..	34.7	1.81	49	2.48
5	Wallingford Borough ..	3.6	1.29	7	2.37
6	Wantage .. ..	6.3	1.61	8	1.95
7	Wokingham Borough ..	14.2	2.31	11	1.44
RURAL DISTRICTS.					
1	Abingdon .. ..	15.1	1.26	23	1.72
2	Bradfield .. ..	26.8	1.84	21	1.39
3	Cookham .. ..	24.8	1.69	28	1.41
4	Easthampstead .. ..	26.2	1.43	22	1.14
5	Faringdon (Berks) ..	18.3	1.85	14	1.47
6	Hungerford .. ..	11.3	1.28	12	1.37
7	Newbury .. ..	20.6	1.79	14	1.20
8	Wallingford .. ..	9.6	1.03	21	2.00
9	Wantage .. ..	17.9	1.47	28	2.41
10	Windsor .. ..	12.4	1.26	18	1.87
11	Wokingham .. ..	31.6	1.57	38	1.69
Urban Districts .. ..		124.3	1.78	180	2.30
Rural Districts .. ..		214.6	1.52	239	1.66
County .. ..		338.9	1.61	419	1.89

\* Per 1,000 of Estimated Population.



## EPIDEMIC DEATH-RATE, 1934.

(PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION).

For purposes of comparison it is convenient to group the commoner epidemic diseases in a single table, and for the same reason I have given the total epidemic death-rate for each District.

	Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Small- pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diph- theria.	Whoop- ing Cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years).
URBAN DISTRICTS.								
1 Abingdon Borough ..	·51	..	·38	..	·12	..	..	..
2 Maidenhead Borough ..	·09	..	..	·04	·04	..	..	..
3 Newbury Borough ..	·21	..	..	..	·21	..	..	..
4 New Windsor Borough ..	·20	..	·10	..	·05	..	..	·05
5 Wallingford Borough ..	·33	..	..	..	·33	..	..	..
6 Wantage .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7 Wokingham Borough ..	·13	..	..	·13	..	..	..	..
RURAL DISTRICTS.								
1 Abingdon .. ..	·22	..	·15	..	..	·07	..	..
2 Bradfield .. ..	·19	..	..	·06	·13	..	..	..
3 Cookham .. ..	·08	..	..	..	..	..	·08	..
4 Easthampstead .. ..	·15	..	·05	..	..	·10	..	..
5 Faringdon (Berks).. ..	·42	..	·10	·10	..	·10	..	·10
6 Hungerford .. ..	·22	..	..	..	..	..	..	·22
7 Newbury .. ..	·25	..	..	·17	·08	..	..	..
8 Wallingford .. ..	·19	..	·09	·09	..	..	..	..
9 Wantage .. ..	·08	..	..	·08	..	..	..	..
10 Windsor .. ..	·10	..	·10	..	..	..	..	..
11 Wokingham .. ..	·17	..	..	·04	..	·04	·04	·04
Urban Districts .. ..	·19	..	·06	·02	·08	..	..	·01
Rural Districts .. ..	·18	..	·04	·04	·02	·03	·01	·02
County .. ..	·18	..	·05	·04	·04	·02	·009	·02
( England and Wales ..	..	..	0·09	0·02	0·10	0·05	0·00	..
* 121 Great Towns (inc. Lon.)	Not	..	0·12	0·02	0·11	0·08	0·00	Not
135 Smaller Towns ..	Stated	..	0·07	0·02	0·09	0·04	0·00	Stated

\* From the Annual Summary of the Registrar-General.

# EPIDEMIC MORTALITY DURING TEN YEARS, 1924-1933.

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TOTAL NUMBER OF DEATHS.										DEATH-RATE PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.							
Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea.		
URBAN DISTRICTS.																	
1 Abingdon Borough	19	4	..	7	2	2	4	25	..	05	..	09	02	02	05		
2 Maidenhead Borough	37	6	1	7	11	2	10	21	..	03	005	04	06	01	05		
3 Newbury Borough	41	7	..	12	12	..	10	30	..	05	..	09	09	07	07		
4 New Windsor Borough	39	5	4	10	14	1	5	20	..	02	02	05	07	005	02		
5 Wallingford Borough	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	07	..	..	..	03	..	..	03		
6 Wantage	5	1	..	1	1	..	2	12	..	02	..	02	02	..	05		
7 Wokingham Borough	11	4	..	3	2	..	2	17	..	06	..	05	03	..	03		
RURAL DISTRICTS.																	
1 Abingdon	11	..	1	2	3	2	3	09	..	..	008	01	02	01	02		
2 Bradfield	22	4	..	4	8	1	5	15	..	03	..	03	05	006	03		
3 Cookham	24	2	2	5	7	2	6	16	..	01	01	03	05	01	04		
4 Easthampstead	24	1	2	8	9	1	3	13	..	005	01	04	05	005	01		
5 Faringdon (Berks)	27	2	2	1	13	..	9	27	..	02	02	01	13	..	09		
6 Hungerford	11	1	..	2	5	..	3	12	..	01	..	02	05	..	03		
7 Newbury	19	2	1	6	7	..	3	16	..	01	008	05	07	..	03		
8 Wallingford	8	4	1	1	1	..	2	08	..	04	01	..	01	..	02		
9 Wantage	34	6	3	2	10	1	12	28	..	05	02	01	08	008	10		
10 Windsor	10	2	..	2	2	..	4	10	..	02	..	02	02	..	04		
11 Wokingham	37	9	3	6	11	1	7	18	..	04	01	03	05	004	03		
Urban Districts	154	27	5	41	42	5	34	22	..	04	007	05	06	007	05		
Rural Districts	227	33	15	38	76	8	57	16	..	02	01	03	05	005	04		
County	381	60	20	79	118	13	91	18	..	03	009	04	05	006	04		

## CASE MORTALITY.

i.e., RATIO OF DEATHS TO NOTIFICATIONS.

	No. of Notifications.		No. of Deaths.		Ratio per cent.	
	Ten years, 1924-1933.	1934.	Ten years, 1924-1933.	1934.	Ten years, 1924-1933.	1934.
<i>Urban Districts.</i>						
Smallpox .. ..	7	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever ..	1,299	177	6	2	0.46	1.12
Diphtheria .. ..	610	219	42	7	6.88	3.19
Enteric Fever ..	46	1	5	..	10.86	..
Puerperal Fever ..	45	4	10	4	22.22	100.00
Erysipelas .. ..	152	16	3	..	1.97	..
<i>Rural Districts.</i>						
Smallpox .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever ..	2,778	376	16	7	0.57	1.86
Diphtheria .. ..	789	93	39	3	4.94	3.22
Enteric Fever ..	95	4	9	2	9.47	50.00
Puerperal Fever ..	89	4	28	2	31.46	50.00
Erysipelas .. ..	281	50	16	7	5.69	14.00
<i>County.</i>						
Smallpox .. ..	8	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever ..	4,077	553	22	9	0.53	1.62
Diphtheria .. ..	1,399	312	81	10	5.78	3.20
Enteric Fever ..	141	5	14	2	9.92	40.00
Puerperal Fever ..	134	8	38	6	28.35	75.00
Erysipelas .. ..	433	66	19	7	4.38	10.60

## INCIDENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

## SMALLPOX.

No cases of smallpox were notified during the past year. Eight cases were notified in 1928, three in 1923 and one case in 1911. Prior to this no case of smallpox had been notified in Berkshire since 1905, when there was one case. In 1904 no case was notified. The number in 1903 was 13, and in 1902, 33.

## DIPHTHERIA.

The number of cases notified during 1934 was 312; the average in the preceding ten years was 139.

The distribution of the cases amongst the various districts is set out on page 27 of this report.

## SCARLET FEVER (SCARLATINA).

The number of cases notified during 1934 was 553 ; the average in the preceding ten years was 407.

The distribution of the cases amongst the various districts is set out on page 27 of this report.

## ENTERIC (TYPHOID) FEVER.

The number of cases notified during 1934 was 5 ; the average in the ten preceding years was 14.

The distribution of the cases amongst the various districts is set out on page 27 of this report.

## CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER (CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS).

No case was notified in 1934.

## INFLUENZA.

During 1934, 27 deaths were certified as due to influenza ; the average number in the preceding 10 years was 85.

## DIARRHŒA.

During the ten years 1924 to 1933 the average number of deaths under two years of age from diarrhœal diseases was 9 per annum in the whole County, giving a rate of 2·82 per 1,000 births. In 1934 there were 5 deaths.

## PUERPERAL FEVER.

Eight cases were notified, compared with an average of thirteen during the preceding ten years.

## PUERPERAL PYREXIA.

The notification of this condition became compulsory from 1st October, 1926. Ten cases were notified during 1926, twenty in 1927, seventeen in 1928, twenty-one in 1929, sixteen in 1930, eighteen in 1931, three in 1932, sixteen in 1933, and sixteen in 1934.

## ERYSIPELAS.

Sixty-six cases of this disease were notified during 1934 ; the average number of notifications during the preceding ten years was 43.

## TUBERCULOUS DISEASES.

These have been referred to earlier in the Report, page 16, *et seq.*

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

Ophthalmia Neonatorum (inflammation of the eyes of newly-born infants) was made compulsorily notifiable from 1st April, 1914.

During the year 1934 eleven cases were notified in the County, compared with an average of eleven during the preceding ten years.

CASES NOTIFIED AS OPTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

Number of Cases.			Vision un-impaired.	Vision impaired.	Total Blindness.	Deaths.
Notified.	Treated.					
	At home.	In hospital.				
11	5	6	8*	..	1	1

\* One infant left the County (was admitted, with mother, to Lock Hospital) with discharge still present.

Medical help was also called for by midwives on account of 21 other infants with inflamed eyes; none of these infants suffered any permanent impairment of vision.

ACUTE POLIOMYELITIS.

In 1934 twenty-one cases were notified, compared with an average of three during the preceding ten years. Eleven cases were seen in the early stages and removed to hospital.

VENEREAL DISEASES.

Arrangements made by the Berkshire County Council include free treatment at centres established by the Royal Berkshire Hospital and the Radcliffe Infirmary. At each institution the centre is open on two afternoons and two evenings a week, the days and hours having been chosen to suit the convenience of the majority of patients.

The hours arranged are as follows :—

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING.

Men.—Wednesdays 2 p.m. Saturdays 5 p.m.

Women.—Wednesdays 5 p.m. Saturdays 3 p.m.

THE RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY, OXFORD.

Men.—Wednesdays 6 p.m. Saturdays 3 p.m.

Women.—Mondays 6 p.m. Wednesdays 3 p.m.



Specimens for examination may be sent to the Pathological Laboratory of the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, or to the Pathological Laboratory of the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, but in the case of the Royal Berkshire Hospital, specimens for Wassermann's test should be sent direct to the V.D. Laboratory, St. Thomas's Hospital, Westminster, S.W.1.

Salvarsan, or one of its substitutes, is supplied from the treatment centres to medical practitioners under certain restrictions.

*Royal Berks Hospital, Reading.*—147 cases were dealt with for the first time during 1934.

The total number of attendances at the out-patient clinic was 2,262. The aggregate number of "In-patient" days was 1,317.

*Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.*—23 cases were dealt with for the first time during 1934.

The total number of attendances at the out-patient clinic was 437. The aggregate number of "In-patient" days was 76.

Smallpox.			Scarlet Fever.			Diphtheria and Membranous Group.			Enteric Fever.			Totals.		
1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934	1932	1933	1934
..	..	..	5 (5) <i>a</i>	9 (9) <i>a</i>	5 (3) <i>a</i>	2 (2) <i>a</i>	..	36 (36) <i>a</i>	..	..	..	7 (7)	9 (9)	41 (39)
..	..	..	159 (104) <i>d</i>	40 (32) <i>d</i>	45 (36) <i>d</i>	32 (32) <i>d</i>	25 (25) <i>d</i>	50 (47) <i>d</i>	1	..	1 (1) <i>e</i>	192 (136)	65 (57)	96 (84)
..	..	..	9 (8) <i>b</i>	36 (28) <i>b</i>	81 (25) <i>b</i>	4 (3) <i>b</i>	7 (6) <i>b</i>	100 (68) <i>j</i>	..	..	..	13 (11)	43 (34)	181 (93)
..	..	..	31 (26) <i>f</i>	30 (24) <i>f</i>	15 (12) <i>o</i>	24 (24) <i>f</i>	6 (6) <i>f</i>	28 (26) <i>o</i>	..	1 (1) <i>f</i>	..	55 (50)	37 (31)	43 (38)
..	..	..	3 (3) <i>g</i>	3 (3) <i>g</i>	..	..	..	2 (2) <i>g</i>	..	..	..	3 (3)	3 (3)	2 (2)
..	..	..	6 (5) <i>a</i>	7 (5) <i>a</i>	7 (7) <i>a</i>	2 (2) <i>a</i>	..	1 (1) <i>a</i>	..	..	..	8 (7)	7 (5)	8 (8)
..	..	..	..	63 (14) <i>d</i>	22 (5) <i>d</i>	1	7 (6) <i>d</i>	..	..	..	..	1	70 (20)	22 (5)
..	..	..	213 (151)	188 (115)	175 (88)	65 (63)	45 (43)	217 (180)	1	1 (1)	1 (1)	279 (214)	234 (159)	393 (269)
RURAL DISTRICTS.														
1	Abingdon	..	25 (24) <i>a</i>	20 (19) <i>a</i>	48 (41) <i>a</i>	1 (1) <i>a</i>	5 (5) <i>a</i>	5 (3) <i>a</i>	..	..	1 (1) <i>a</i>	26 (25)	25 (24)	54 (45)
2	Bradfield	..	16 (5) <i>b</i>	31 (12) <i>a</i>	25 (7) <i>a</i>	2 (2) <i>a</i>	3 (3) <i>a</i>	14 (12) <i>a</i>	..	..	..	18 (7)	34 (15)	39 (19)
3	Cookham	..	72 (28) <i>d</i>	39 (32) <i>d</i>	10 (4) <i>d</i>	19 (18) <i>d</i>	8 (8) <i>d</i>	5 (4) <i>d</i>	..	2 (2) <i>h</i>	..	91 (46)	49 (42)	18 (9)
4	Easthampstead	..	59 (32) <i>d</i>	56 (41) <i>d</i>	34 (29) <i>d</i>	8 (7) <i>d</i>	14 (13) <i>d</i>	5 (4) <i>d</i>	..	..	..	67 (39)	70 (54)	39 (33)
5	Faringdon (Berks)	..	9 (1) <i>a</i>	9 (7) <i>a</i>	9 (6) <i>a</i>	1 (1) <i>a</i>	..	1 (1) <i>a</i>	2 (1) <i>a</i>	..	..	12 (3)	9 (7)	10 (7)
6	Hungerford	..	2 (1) <i>a</i>	10 (7) <i>a</i>	31 (15) <i>a</i>	6 (5) <i>a</i>	4 (3) <i>a</i>	..	..	..	..	8 (6)	14 (10)	31 (15)
7	Newbury	..	5 (3) <i>b</i>	18 (11) <i>b</i>	92 (52) <i>m</i>	6 (6) <i>b</i>	1 (1) <i>b</i>	14 (11) <i>o</i>	..	..	..	11 (9)	19 (12)	106 (63)
8	Wallingford	..	26 (21) <i>g</i>	7 (7) <i>g</i>	10 (9) <i>g</i>	2 (1) <i>g</i>	6 (6) <i>g</i>	25 (21) <i>g</i>	..	..	..	28 (22)	13 (13)	35 (30)
9	Wantage	..	16 (10) <i>a</i>	29 (23) <i>a</i>	34 (19) <i>a</i>	..	3 (3) <i>a</i>	1 (1) <i>a</i>	..	..	..	16 (10)	32 (26)	35 (20)
10	Windsor	..	18 (7) <i>d</i>	62 (33) <i>d</i>	25 (21) <i>d</i>	4 (4) <i>d</i>	5 (5) <i>d</i>	2 (2) <i>m</i>	..	1 (1) <i>e</i>	..	22 (11)	68 (39)	27 (23)
11	Wokingham	..	27 (7) <i>a</i>	34 (17) <i>d</i>	59 (33) <i>s</i>	16 (15) <i>r</i>	18 (17) <i>d</i>	23 (17) <i>p</i>	1 (1) <i>e</i>	1 (1) <i>e</i>	3 (2) <i>e</i>	44 (23)	53 (35)	85 (52)
Total	..	..	275 (139)	315 (209)	377 (236)	65 (60)	67 (64)	98 (77)	3 (2)	4 (4)	4 (3)	343 (201)	386 (277)	479 (316)

*a* To Abingdon Isolation Hospital.

*b* To Isolation Hospital, Newbury.

*d* To Maidenhead Isolation Hospital.

*e* To Royal Berks Hospital, Reading.

*f* To Crippenham Hospital.

*g* To Wallingford and Bullington Isolation Hospital.

*h* To New Lodge Clinic, Windsor Forest.

*i* To Maidenhead Public Assistance Institution.

*j* 46 to Isolation Hospital, Newbury, and 22 to Abingdon Isolation Hospital.

*k* 21 to Isolation Hospital, Newbury, and 4 to Park Hospital, Reading.

*l* 28 to Maidenhead Isolation Hospital and 1 to Heathfield Sanatorium,

near Ascot.

*m* 31 to Isolation Hospital, Newbury, 3 to Park Hospital, Reading, and

18 to Abingdon Isolation Hospital.

*n* 1 to Maidenhead Isolation Hospital and 1 to Grove Hospital, Tooting, S.W.17.

*o* 8 to Isolation Hospital, Newbury, and 3 to Abingdon Isolation Hospital.

*p* 16 to Maidenhead Isolation Hospital and 1 to Park Hospital, Reading.

*r* 14 to Maidenhead Isolation Hospital and 1 to Royal Berks Hospital, Reading.

*s* 28 to Maidenhead Isolation Hospital, 3 to Bigshot School Sanatorium,

near Wokingham, 1 to Royal Merchant Seaman's Orphanage, Bearwood,

and 1 to Park Hospital, Reading.

*t* 3 to Abingdon Isolation Hospital and 2 to Park Hospital, Reading.

*u* 5 to Maidenhead Isolation Hospital and 2 to Military Isolation Hospital,

Aldershot.

*w* Cases admitted to Staines, Crippenham and Maidenhead Isolation Hospitals.



## ISOLATION HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

The following arrangements for the provision of Isolation Hospital accommodation have been approved by the Minister of Health :—

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES OTHER THAN SMALLPOX.

1. The Abingdon Joint Hospital Board shall provide hospital accommodation comprising not less than 50 beds in all, and the accommodation shall be made available for the inhabitants of the Borough and Rural District of Abingdon, which together constitute the Abingdon Joint Hospital District, and also for the inhabitants of the following County Districts :—

The Urban District of Wantage,  
The Rural District of Bradfield,  
The Rural District of Faringdon,  
The Rural District of Hungerford,  
The Rural District of Newbury,  
The Rural District of Wantage.

Provided that, this requirement shall be deemed to be satisfied if the Joint Hospital Board provide accommodation comprising not less than 74 beds and by agreement make that accommodation equally available for the inhabitants of the County Districts aforesaid and also for those of the following County Districts in Oxfordshire :—

The Borough of Chipping Norton,  
The Borough of Woodstock,  
The Urban District of Witney,  
The Rural District of Chipping Norton,  
The Rural District of Witney.

2. The Maidenhead Town Council shall provide hospital accommodation comprising not less than 72 beds which shall be available for the inhabitants of the Borough of Maidenhead and also for the inhabitants of the following County Districts :—

Borough of New Windsor,  
Borough of Wokingham,  
Rural District of Cookham,  
Rural District of Easthampstead,  
Rural District of Windsor,  
Rural District of Wokingham.

3. The Newbury Town Council shall provide isolation hospital accommodation comprising not less than 16 beds which shall be available for the inhabitants of the Borough and also for the inhabitants of the Rural District of Newbury.

4. The Wallingford and Bullingdon Joint Hospital Board shall provide hospital accommodation comprising not less than 20 beds (together with such additional number of beds as may be required by reason of provision being made, under any scheme made by the County Council of Oxfordshire, for the reception into the hospital provided by the Joint Hospital Board of inhabitants of any County District outside the Joint Hospital District).

SMALLPOX.

Arrangements have been made with the Authorities of the County Borough of Reading to admit cases of Smallpox to their Smallpox Hospital at Manor Farm.



Name.	Address.	Hospital Services.				If used by Persons Living Outside Berkshire.	Proportion of County Beds.	Comments.
		Type of Hospital.	Available Beds.					
			Male.	Female.	Children.			
Royal Berkshire Hospital ...	Reading ...	General { Medical ... Surgical ... Ear & Throat ... Eyes ... V.D. ... Children ... Isolation ... Maternity ...	28 58 6 10 4 ... ... ...	30 51 10 6 4 20 10 7	... ... ... ... ... ... ...	Yes. Oxon, Bucks, Hants, Surrey.	Berks. 37 Maternity cases admitted during year. 84½ to Berks including Reading Borough.	Special Out-patient depart- ments. X-ray and Light treatment. V.D. depart- ment. Pathological depart- ment. Berks County Council pays a grant towards mater- nity cases.
Ditto (Blagrave Extension) ...	Calcot ...	Convalescent ...	30	30	...	...		
King Edward VII Hospital ...	Windsor ...	General ... Private patients ...	66 20	70	20	Yes. Bucks, Oxon, Surrey, Middlesex.	Berks. 2 Maternity cases admitted during year.	Special Out-patient depart- ments. X-ray and Light treatment. Some maternity cases admitted. Pathological department.
Wantage Cottage Hospital ...	Wantage ...	General ... Private patients ... Maternity ...	6 ... ...	6 4 ...	3 ... 2	...		Operative surgery done. Consultants on staff.
Wallingford Cottage Hospital ...	Wallingford	General ... Private patients ...	8	8 2	...	Yes. Oxon.		X-ray for examination. Operative surgery done. Dental out-patients. Consultants on staff.
Maidenhead Hospital ...	Maidenhead	General ... Private patients	16	22 8	10	Yes. Bucks.		X-ray for examination. Eye and Dental out-patients. Consultants on staff.
Heatherwood Hospital ...	Ascot ...	Orthopaedic & Tubercular Isolation ...	... ...	... ...	136 14	Yes.		X-ray and Light treatment. Operative surgery done.
Newbury District Hospital ...	Nowbury ...	General ... Private patients ...	15	9 5	13	Yes. Hants.		X-ray for examination. Operative surgery done. Consultants on staff.
Faringdon Cottage Hospital ...	Faringdon...	General ... Private patients ...	3	3 2	2	...		Operative surgery done. Consultant on staff.
Abingdon Cottage Hospital ...	Abingdon ...	General ... Private patients ...	6	10 6	4	...		X-ray for examination. Radiant heat. Operative surgery done. Consultants on staff.
Cold Ash Children's Hospital ...	Cold Ash, Newbury	Convalescent (Medical & Surgical)	...	...	36	Yes.		School approved by Board of Education.
Radcliffe Infirmary ...	Oxford ...	General { Medical ... Surgical ... Children ... V.D. ...	39 62 ... ...	34 34 34 2	18 16	Yes. Oxford. Berks, Bucks, Gloucester.		X-ray and Light treatment. Special out-patient depart- ments. V.D. department. Pathological department.
Ditto (Maternity Hospital) ...	Oxford ...	Private ...	...	35 7	...	Yes.	28 Berkshire cases admitted during the year.	Council pays a grant towards patients' maintenance.
Ditto (Sunnyside) ...	Oxford ...	Convalescent ...	30					
Ascot Royal Victoria Home ...	Ascot ...	General ... Private patients	7 1		...	...		Operative surgery done. Consultants on staff.
Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital ...	Headington	Orthopaedic, Tubercular and Others Private ...	22	20	92	Yes.		X-ray for examination. Operative surgery done.
Savernake Hospital ...	Wilts ...		30	30	20	Yes.		X-ray and Light department. Operative surgery done.





MATERNITY AND NURSING HOMES.

Number of applications for registration, since 1st January, 1927	...	58
Number of Homes registered, ditto	... ..	57
Number of orders made refusing registration, ditto	... ..	1
Number of orders made cancelling registration, ditto	... ..	Nil
Number of certificates cancelled on account of transfer or voluntary closure, ditto	... ..	16
Number of appeals against such orders, ditto	... ..	Nil
Number of cases in which such orders have been—		
(a) Confirmed on appeal, since 1st January, 1927	... ..	Nil
(b) Disallowed, ditto	... ..	Nil
Number of applications for exemption from registration, ditto	... ..	14
Number of cases in which exemption has been—		
(a) Granted, since 1st January, 1927	... ..	11
(b) Withdrawn, ditto	... ..	Nil
(c) Refused, ditto	... ..	3
Number of Homes on register on 31st December, 1934	... ..	41

INFANT LIFE PROTECTION.

On the 1st April, 1930, the County Council, through their Maternity and Child Welfare Sub-Committee, became the Authority for the administration of Part I of the Children Act, 1908, for the whole of the administrative County with the exception of the Boroughs of Maidenhead, Newbury and New Windsor.

Part I of the Act, as amended by Part V of the Children and Young Persons Act, 1932, deals with infant life protection and provides for the notification and supervision of children under nine years of age who are received for gain by foster parents.

The Infant Protection Officers (usually the Relieving Officers) who had previously carried out the duties under the Poor Law Guardians were retained in office, but in addition the Health Visitors are now required to visit each child once in three months and more frequently when conditions are not satisfactory.

At the end of December, 1934, there were 146 children on the register. The number of visits made by the Health Visitors was 1,036.

## MENTAL DEFICIENCY ACTS, 1913-27.

Institutional provision for the care of mentally defective persons is provided in the Council's Institutions at Bradfield and Easthampstead.

Situation.	Total Accommodation.	Sex.	Age.	Allocation of Accommodation.	Number of Vacancies.
Bradfield ..	95	Female	Over 16 years	51 High to Medium Grade	5
			Ditto	34 Medium to Low Grade	9
			All ages	10 Cot and Chair	—
Easthampstead	108	Male	Under 16 years	27 children ..	2
			Over 16 years	71 Adults ..	..
			All ages	10 Cot and Chair	4

A number of cases (22 males and 28 females) are being maintained by the County Council in Certified Institutions situated outside the County.

The following list shows the number of patients under Statutory Guardianship, Statutory Supervision and Observation :—

Statutory Guardianship	...	...	...	5
„ Supervision	...	...	...	105
Observation	...	...	...	56

The above figures, corrected to 1st June, 1935, refer to the accommodation now approved and certified by the Board of Control. Additional accommodation at both Institutions is likely to become available in the near future.

## AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

(a) *For infectious cases.*

Ambulances are provided by the various hospitals serving the County.

(b) *For non-infectious and accident cases.*

Ambulances are provided for non-infectious cases by the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, and the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford. The British Red Cross Society also have stations at the following centres, viz. :—

Newbury, Reading, Wallingford.

An ambulance has been provided at Abingdon by voluntary subscriptions and the Secretary of the Committee is Mr. W. B. Ball, 35, Bostock Road, Abingdon. The ambulance is housed at Messrs. Gibson's Garage, 32, Ock Street.



## ADULTERATED FOODS AND DRUGS.

In the following table the work carried out in the County during 1934, under the Sale of Foods and Drugs Acts, is summarised. For the particulars I am indebted to the Chief Constable, the County Analyst, and also the reports of the Medical Officers of Health of the Boroughs of Newbury and New Windsor.

	Number of Samples.	Number Genuine.	Number Adulterated.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.
Newbury Borough ...	14	14	—	—	—
New Windsor Borough	58	57	1	—	—
Remainder of County	438	418	20	6	3
	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	510	489	21	6	3

The percentage of adulterated samples to the total number taken was 4.11 for the whole County, compared with 4.34 in 1933, 5.75 in 1932, and 5.90 in 1931.

An extended table giving the list of articles examined is printed at the end of this report (Table 7).

## MILK AND DAIRIES ACTS AND ORDERS.

Full details of work done under the above Acts and Orders are given in the Annual Report of the Chief Veterinary Officer which is accompanying this report.

## THE MIDWIVES ACTS, 1902, 1918 AND 1926.

## INSPECTION OF MIDWIVES.

During the year ending 31st December, 1934, 158 women gave notice of their intention to practise as Midwives in the County ; of this number 11 moved out of the County, 3 ceased to practise, leaving 144 on the register at the end of the year.

Of these 111 were working under Nursing Associations, in Public Assistance Institutions or other Hospitals, 1 was maintained by an estate owner and 32 were working on their own account.

The routine inspections numbered 415.

Midwives belonging to the County Nursing Association are inspected by their own Superintendent, Miss G. R. Skinner, who has been appointed by the County Council as " Superintendent of Health Visitors and Midwives throughout the area of the County covered by the Association."

All other Midwives are inspected by Miss A. E. Dutton, one of the whole-time Health Visitors on the County staff.

During the year the following notices were received :—

Sending for medical help	...	...	...	...	775
Stillbirth	...	...	...	...	19
Laying out dead bodies	...	...	...	...	46
Artificial feeding	...	...	...	...	23
Liability to be a source of infection	...	...	...	...	25
Death of infants before attendance of a doctor	...	...	...	...	13
Death of mother	...	...	...	...	3

Seventy-two per cent. of the births registered in the County during the year 1934 appear to have been attended by certified midwives.

The following list, corrected to July, 1935, shows the distribution of the Midwives who have given notice of their intention of practising in the County.

Abingdon .. .. .	2	Marlston .. .. .	1
Appleton .. .. .	1	Mortimer .. .. .	1
Ardington .. .. .	1	Newbury .. .. .	8
Ashbury .. .. .	1	Old Windsor .. .. .	4
Ashmore Green .. .. .	1	Padworth .. .. .	1
Aston Tirrold .. .. .	1	Pangbourne .. .. .	1
Binfield .. .. .	1	Remenham .. .. .	1
Boxford .. .. .	1	Sandhurst .. .. .	1
Bracknell .. .. .	2	Shefford .. .. .	1
Bradfield .. .. .	2	Shinfield .. .. .	1
Bray .. .. .	1	Shrivenham .. .. .	1
Brightwalton .. .. .	1	Sonning .. .. .	1
Brimpton .. .. .	1	South Ascot .. .. .	5
Buckland .. .. .	1	Spencer's Wood .. .. .	1
Bucklebury .. .. .	1	Stanford-in-the-Vale .. .. .	1
Burghfield .. .. .	1	Steventon .. .. .	1
Chawley .. .. .	1	Stockcross .. .. .	1
Chieveley .. .. .	1	Streatley .. .. .	1
Cholsey .. .. .	1	Thatcham .. .. .	2
Cookham .. .. .	1	Theale .. .. .	1
Crowthorne .. .. .	1	Twyford .. .. .	1
Didcot .. .. .	4	Upton .. .. .	1
Drayton .. .. .	1	Wallingford .. .. .	4
Earley .. .. .	1	Waltham St. Lawrence .. .. .	1
East Hagbourne .. .. .	2	Wantage .. .. .	6
East Hendred .. .. .	1	Westcott .. .. .	2
Faringdon .. .. .	1	West Hanney .. .. .	1
Finchampstead .. .. .	1	White Waltham .. .. .	1
Grazeley .. .. .	1	Windsor .. .. .	11
Hampstead Norris .. .. .	1	Winnersh .. .. .	1
Hare Hatch .. .. .	1	Wokingham .. .. .	4
Harwell .. .. .	1	Wootton .. .. .	1
Hungerford .. .. .	1	Yattendon .. .. .	1
Inkpen .. .. .	1	*Camberley .. .. .	3
Kennington .. .. .	1	*Clifton Hampden .. .. .	1
Kintbury .. .. .	1	*Datchet .. .. .	1
Lambourn .. .. .	1	*Highworth .. .. .	1
Leckhampstead .. .. .	1	*Lechlade .. .. .	2
Lecombe Regis .. .. .	1	*Marlow .. .. .	2
Littlewick .. .. .	1	*Oxford .. .. .	2
Longworth .. .. .	1	*Reading .. .. .	7
Maidenhead .. .. .	11		
Marcham .. .. .	1		





TABLE I.—CHIEF STATISTICS, 1934.

## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE.

	Population.			Population.		Population.		Birth-Rate.			Net Death-Rate.			a Epidemic Death-Rate.			a Death-Rate from Diarrhœa.			Death-Rate from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.			Death-Rate from Cancer.			Infantile Mortality.		
	By Census, 1921.	By Census, 1931.	¶ By Estimate, 1934, for Birth-Rate and Death-Rate.	Area in Acres.	Per Acre, 1931.	Inhabited Houses, 1931.	Per House, 1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1932.	1933.	1934.
URBAN DISTRICTS ..	67,399	71,943	77,988	15,541	4·63	17,217	4·17	14·8	13·3	12·8	13·0	13·3	12·9	·1	·09	·1	·03	·02	·01	·5	·6	·5	1·8	1·7	2·3	52	67	44
RURAL DISTRICTS† ..	135,144	142,361	143,112	439,184	·32	35,385	4·02	14·3	14·3	14·3	11·6	11·6	11·5	·09	·1	·1	·04	·01	·02	·4	·4	·3	1·5	1·7	1·6	42	40	39
COUNTY† ..	202,543	214,304	221,100	454,725	·47	52,602	4·07	14·5	13·9	13·8	11·9	12·2	12·0	·1	·09	·1	·04	·01	·02	·4	·5	·4	1·6	1·7	1·8	45	49	41
URBAN DISTRICTS																												
1 Abingdon Borough	7,165	7,241	7,760	728	9·94	1,847	3·92	12·7	16·8	14·0	14·6	11·0	11·3	·2	..	·5	..	..	..	·9	·4	·2	1·6	·8	2·1	65	65	18
2 Maidenhead Borough	16,730	17,515	21,707	2,124	8·24	4,163	4·21	14·7	13·5	12·9	11·9	13·0	13·0	·1	·1	·09	..	..	..	·5	·5	·5	2·0	1·6	2·1	53	71	53
3 Newbury Borough ..	12,295	13,340	14,225	1,829	7·29	3,494	3·81	16·2	13·4	13·5	14·4	12·7	13·9	·2	·2	·2	·15	·15	..	·3	·5	·4	1·8	1·6	2·8	50	67	57
4 New Windsor Boro'	20,122	20,287	19,650	4,616	4·39	4,302	4·71	15·5	12·4	12·8	13·5	14·1	12·6	·1	·05	·2	..	..	·05	·6	·8	·7	2·0	2·2	2·4	61	83	39
5 Wallingford Borough	2,726	2,840	2,953	380	7·47	696	4·08	10·6	13·6	12·8	14·5	10·0	15·5	..	..	·3	..	..	..	·1	·3	..	1·4	·7	2·3	33	..	..
6 Wantage .. ..	3,886	3,426	4,093	2,478	1·38	817	4·19	11·5	9·8	11·4	7·7	13·5	12·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	·2	·5	·7	·5	1·0	1·9	22	26	21
7 Wokingham Borough	4,475	7,294	7,600	3,386	2·15	1,898	3·84	15·9	12·3	11·1	12·2	16·3	12·7	..	..	·1	..	..	..	·5	·7	·5	1·5	2·5	1·4	34	64	70
RURAL DISTRICTS—																												
1 Abingdon .. ..	10,311	12,275	13,302	42,210	·29	3,068	4·00	17·6	16·4	17·5	11·9	10·1	12·0	·1	..	·2	·15	..	..	·5	·5	·3	1·2	1·5	1·7	61	36	47
2 Bradfield .. ..	14,563	14,465	15,094	52,878	·27	3,663	3·95	13·0	14·5	12·6	13·4	12·3	10·7	·06	·06	·1	·06	..	..	·4	·2	·06	2·2	1·9	1·3	46	41	47
3 Cookham .. ..	13,714	15,344	11,593	27,803	·55	3,947	3·88	13·1	14·6	15·3	12·0	9·2	11·9	·1	·06	·08	·06	..	..	·5	·1	·6	1·3	1·7	1·4	51	35	67
4 Easthampstead ..	18,757	18,010	19,170	27,034	·66	4,018	4·45	12·6	12·8	10·4	11·2	9·8	9·7	·05	·1	·1	..	..	..	·6	·4	·3	1·6	1·7	1·1	37	32	24
5 Faringdon† ..	10,101	9,649	9,495	55,726	·17	2,567	3·76	14·3	14·3	15·2	15·6	12·3	11·1	..	·3	·4	..	·1	·1	·4	·4	·3	2·2	2·0	1·4	28	29	20
6 Hungerford .. ..	8,320	8,706	8,755	44,817	·19	2,255	3·86	16·4	14·0	16·1	9·6	10·9	12·4	·1	·1	·2	..	..	·2	·5	·7	·2	1·1	1·8	1·3	13	32	70
7 Newbury .. ..	10,669	12,003	11,598	42,386	·28	3,112	3·85	14·2	13·2	13·2	11·4	14·1	11·9	·1	·08	·2	·08	..	..	·1	·3	·5	1·4	1·7	1·2	28	49	38
8 Wallingford .. ..	8,846	9,733	10,482	22,152	·43	2,219	4·38	14·5	15·2	16·1	7·8	9·9	10·9	·1	..	·1	·1	..	..	·2	·5	·4	1·0	1·5	2·0	34	39	17
9 Wantage .. ..	11,704	12,040	11,610	74,498	·16	3,218	3·74	14·3	14·9	15·4	13·1	14·8	13·0	·08	·1	·08	..	·08	..	·7	·4	·5	1·8	1·9	2·4	40	44	27
10 Windsor .. ..	9,690	9,868	9,590	8,665	1·13	2,099	4·70	13·6	13·8	12·7	9·2	11·9	11·7	..	..	·1	..	..	..	·4	·7	·5	1·2	·9	1·8	44	44	49
11 Wokingham .. ..	18,469	20,268	22,423	41,015	·49	5,219	3·88	14·1	14·0	15·1	11·4	13·0	11·8	·09	·1	·1	·09	..	·04	·2	·4	·3	1·5	1·8	1·6	54	56	35

a The Epidemic Death-Rate refers to the Deaths from Smallpox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria, "Fever" (including Enteric) and Diarrhœa. Deaths from Diarrhœa at ages above 2 years are excluded, but deaths from Enteritis under 2 years are included.

† The Rural District of Faringdon is partly in the Administrative County of Gloucestershire, the figures given refer to the Berkshire portion only.

¶ Civil population only.





TABLE 2.—VITAL STATISTICS FOR ENGLAND AND WALES, 1934.

The following Table issued by the Registrar-General gives the principal vital statistics during the year 1934 for England and Wales, London, the 121 County Boroughs and great Towns and the 135 smaller Towns.

The corresponding figures for the County of Berks are appended for purposes of comparison.

**Birth-rate, Death-rate, and Analysis of Mortality during the year 1934.**

*(Provisional figures. The rates for England and Wales have been calculated on a population estimated to the middle of 1934, but those for London and the towns have been calculated on populations estimated to the middle of 1933.)*

	RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION.		ANNUAL DEATH-RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION.										RATE PER 1,000 BIRTHS.	
	Live Births.	Still-Births.	All Causes.	Typhoid and Paratyphoid fevers.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Violence.	Diphtheria and Enteritis (under Two years).	Total Deaths under One year.	
England and Wales	14.8	0.62	11.8	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.02	0.05	0.10	0.14	0.54	5.5	59	
121 County Boroughs and Great Towns, including London	14.7	0.66	11.8	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.02	0.06	0.11	0.12	0.47	7.4	63	
135 Smaller Towns (Estimated Resident Populations 25,000 to 50,000 at Census 1931).	15.0	0.67	11.3	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.02	0.04	0.09	0.14	0.42	3.6	53	
London	13.2	0.50	11.9	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.02	0.07	0.11	0.12	0.56	12.6	67	
Berkshire	13.8	0.56	12.0	0.009	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.12	0.57	1.6	41	

TABLE 3.—NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE, 1934.

DISEASES NOTIFIED.		Cases notified in Urban Districts.							Cases notified in Rural Districts.													
		Urban Districts.							Rural Districts.													
		Abingdon Borough.	Maidenhead Borough.	Newbury Borough.	New Windsor Borough.	Wallingford Borough.	Wantage.	Wokingham Borough.	Total Urban Districts.	Abingdon.	Bradfield.	Cookham.	Easthampstead.	Faringdon (Berks portion).	Hungerford.	Newbury.	Wallingford.	Wantage.	Windsor.	Wokingham.	Total Rural Districts.	Total County.
1	Smallpox	..	..	..	..	..	..	217	5	14	8	5	1	..	14	25	1	2	23	98	315	
2	Diphtheria and Membranous Croup	36	50	100	28	2	1	18	7	5	4	5	3	1	3	4	5	5	4	46	64	
3	Erysipelas	1	5	5	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	31	92	10	34	25	59	377	552	
4	Scarlet Fever	5	45	81	15	..	7	22	175	48	25	10	34	9	92	10	34	25	59	377	552	
5	Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
6	Enteric Fever (including Paratyphoid)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	4	
7	Puerperal Fever	..	3	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	..	1	..	4	8	
8	Puerperal Pyrexia	2	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	12	
9	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	16	
10	Polio-myelitis	..	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	15	21	
11	Polio-encephalitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	11	
12	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	25	2	14	6	5	..	2	10	98	
13	Pneumonia	4	26	2	..	2	3	37	8	14	2	2	25	2	14	6	5	..	10	135	5	
14	Dysentery	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	
15	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	13	11	2	13	2	7	9	6	9	3	17	92	154	
16	Tuberculosis other than Pulmonary	3	19	13	16	1	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	3	2	9	35	42	
17	Encephalitis Lethargica	2	1	..	3	..	..	1	7	2	1	4	3	1	3	4	3	2	9	35	42	
18	Malaria	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
19	Continued Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
20	Pemphigus Neonatorum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals		53	151	209	67	9	18	29	536	88	73	32	85	30	53	144	58	62	40	129	794	1330

TABLE 4.—CAUSES OF, AND AGES AT, DEATH, 1934.

## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF BERKS.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Net Deaths at the subjoined Ages of "Residents," whether occurring within or without the County.											
	All ages.	Under 1 year	1 and under 2 years	2 and under 5 years	5 and under 15 years	15 and under 25 years	25 and under 35 years	35 and under 45 years	45 and under 55 years	55 and under 65 years	65 and under 75 years	75 and upwards.
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers ... ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Measles ... ..	11	1	4	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet fever ... ..	9	..	1	1	5	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Whooping cough ... ..	5	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria ... ..	10	..	..	2	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Influenza ... ..	27	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	4	8	10
Encephalitis lethargica ... ..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-spinal fever ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of respiratory system ... ..	97	..	..	..	3	18	31	12	11	14	8	..
Other tuberculous diseases ... ..	22	2	4	..	3	3	2	..	2	3	2	1
Syphilis ... ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
General paralysis of the insane, tabes dorsalis ... ..	8	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	1	1	..
Cancer, malignant disease ... ..	419	..	..	1	..	2	5	16	50	104	140	101
Diabetes ... ..	41	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	5	16	15
Cerebral hæmorrhage, etc. ... ..	147	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	16	18	45	63
Heart disease ... ..	584	..	..	1	1	3	5	12	32	78	189	263
Aneurysm ... ..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	4	1
Other circulatory diseases ... ..	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	16	57	79
Bronchitis ... ..	120	5	..	1	..	1	..	1	4	13	31	64
Pneumonia (all forms) ... ..	146	17	10	8	2	2	6	10	12	15	39	25
Other respiratory diseases ... ..	25	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	3	..	4	11
Peptic ulcer ... ..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	8	4	2
Diarrhœa, etc. ... ..	5	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Appendicitis ... ..	26	..	..	..	6	1	1	4	5	3	5	1
Cirrhosis of liver ... ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..
Other diseases of liver, etc. ... ..	17	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	5	6	4
Other digestive diseases ... ..	66	..	3	..	4	3	3	2	13	11	15	12
Acute and chronic nephritis ... ..	62	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	8	12	20	19
Puerperal sepsis ... ..	6	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..
Other puerperal causes ... ..	14	..	..	..	..	2	6	6	..	..	..	..
Congenital debility, premature birth, malformations, etc. ... ..	79	78	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Senility ... ..	116	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	99
Suicide ... ..	23	..	..	..	..	3	3	5	1	5	4	2
Other violence ... ..	105	7	..	..	13	13	16	8	11	6	15	16
Other defined diseases ... ..	245	11	4	2	14	11	15	9	24	40	50	65
Causes ill-defined or unknown ... ..	23	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	11	4
All Causes ... ..	2658	127	31	24	61	70	108	101	216	371	692	857





TABLE 5.—CAUSES OF, AND AGES AT, DEATH, 1934.

## URBAN DISTRICTS.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Deaths belonging to all Urban Districts.												Deaths belonging to each District (at all ages).						
	All Ages	Under 1 year	1 and under 2	2 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 35	35 and under 45	45 and under 55	55 and under 65	65 and under 75	75 and up-wards	Abingdon Borough.	Maidenhead Borough.	Newbury Borough.	New Windsor Borough.	Wallingford Borough.	Wantage.	Wokingham Borough.
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles ...	5	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..
Scarlet fever ...	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Whooping cough ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria ...	7	..	..	2	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	1	..	..
Influenza ...	13	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	5	2	2	6	1	1	2	..	1
Encephalitis lethargica ...	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cerebro-spinal fever ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	44	..	..	..	2	9	13	5	5	6	4	..	2	13	7	15	..	3	4
Other tuberculous diseases ...	9	1	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	4	1	1	1
Syphilis ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General paralysis of the insane, tabes dorsalis ...	4	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..
Cancer, malignant disease ...	180	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	14	50	70	41	17	47	41	49	7	8	11
Diabetes ...	20	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	7	7	..	4	6	5	1	3	1
Cerebral hæmorrhage, etc. ...	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	8	22	26	4	12	16	22	5	4	2
Heart disease ...	205	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	15	31	60	91	16	75	27	46	8	12	21
Aneurysm ...	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	2
Other circulatory diseases ...	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	16	35	3	9	29	8	3	1	5
Bronchitis ...	51	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	13	26	7	10	7	19	1	4	3
Pneumonia (all forms) ...	58	6	2	4	1	2	..	5	6	6	15	11	3	17	9	8	9	1	11
Other respiratory diseases ...	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	1	4	3	2	1	1	1	2	..
Peptic ulcer ...	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	..	1	2	3	1	4	..	..	..
Diarrhœa, etc. ...	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Appendicitis ...	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	3	1	3	..	..	..
Cirrhosis of liver ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other diseases of liver, etc. ...	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	..	1	2	2	..	2	..
Other digestive diseases ...	22	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	4	4	6	3	1	9	4	3	2	1	2
Acute and chronic nephritis ...	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	10	7	2	6	3	7	..	1	3
Puerperal sepsis ...	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..
Other puerperal causes ...	5	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..
Congenital debility, premature birth, malformations, etc. ...	28	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	7	4	..	..	5
Senility ...	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	25	3	1	5	7	..	1	9
Suicide ...	11	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	5	1	1	2	4	..	3	..	2	..
Other violence ...	40	2	..	..	2	5	6	2	3	3	8	9	5	13	6	8	..	1	7
Other defined diseases ...	86	2	..	1	3	3	5	..	4	17	22	29	6	28	17	20	5	3	7
Causes ill-defined or unknown ...	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..
All Causes ...	1012	45	8	9	19	28	44	32	71	162	273	321	88	283	198	248	46	52	97



TABLE 6.—CAUSES OF, AND AGES AT, DEATH, 1934.

RURAL DISTRICTS.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Deaths belonging to all Rural Districts.												Deaths belonging to each District (at all ages).										
	All Ages	Under 1 year	1 and under 2	2 and under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 35	35 and under 45	45 and under 55	55 and under 65	65 and under 75	75 and up-wards	Abingdon	Bradfield	Cookham	Easthampstead	Faringdon (Berks Portion)	Hungerford	Newbury	Wallingford	Wantage	Windsor	Wokingham
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers ... ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Measles ... ..	6	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..
Scarlet fever ... ..	7	..	1	1	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	1
Whooping cough ... ..	5	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria ... ..	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Influenza ... ..	14	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	3	8	..	1	5	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	3
Encephalitis lethargica ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-spinal fever ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculosis of respiratory system ... ..	53	..	..	..	1	9	18	7	6	8	4	..	4	1	7	6	3	2	6	5	6	5	8
Other tuberculous diseases ... ..	13	1	2	..	3	1	..	..	2	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	2	4
Syphilis ... ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General paralysis of the insane, tabes dorsalis	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cancer, malignant disease ... ..	239	..	..	1	..	2	5	11	36	54	70	60	23	21	28	22	14	12	14	21	28	18	38
Diabetes ... ..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	9	8	1	4	2	2	..	1	..	2	2	5	2
Cerebral hæmorrhage, etc. ... ..	82	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	9	10	23	37	12	8	7	10	7	2	5	7	11	4	9
Heart disease ... ..	379	..	..	1	1	1	3	8	17	47	129	172	22	39	32	50	36	25	27	28	35	21	64
Aneurysm ... ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Other circulatory diseases ... ..	98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11	41	44	6	9	6	8	7	5	25	8	2	8	14
Bronchitis ... ..	69	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	6	18	38	11	4	4	3	5	4	7	3	11	3	14
Pneumonia (all forms) ... ..	88	11	8	4	1	..	6	5	6	9	24	14	6	14	10	11	4	3	5	5	5	9	16
Other respiratory diseases ... ..	15	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	3	7	2	1	2	3	1	1	..	2	1	..	2
Peptic ulcer ... ..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	3	4	1	2	2	..	3	2	1	..	2	1	..	1
Diarrhœa, etc. ... ..	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1
Appendicitis ... ..	19	..	..	..	4	1	1	4	4	1	3	1	4	3	1	1	..	1	3	..	1	3	2
Cirrhosis of liver ... ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Other diseases of liver, etc. ... ..	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	2	2	1
Other digestive diseases ... ..	44	..	2	..	2	1	3	2	9	7	9	9	5	7	3	3	2	4	2	1	5	4	8
Acute and chronic nephritis ... ..	40	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	6	9	10	12	7	7	2	2	1	4	1	1	5	6	4
Puerperal sepsis ... ..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other puerperal causes ... ..	9	..	..	..	..	1	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3
Congenital debility, premature birth, mal- formations, etc. ... ..	51	50	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	7	5	2	1	9	4	2	4	3	6
Senility ... ..	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	74	10	4	3	21	2	16	4	3	6	5	16
Suicide ... ..	12	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	1	..	3	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	2	2	..	4
Other violence ... ..	65	5	..	..	11	8	10	6	8	3	7	7	5	6	7	9	5	2	7	4	4	5	11
Other defined diseases ... ..	159	9	4	1	11	8	10	9	20	23	28	36	21	17	6	21	8	10	16	10	13	9	28
Causes ill-defined or unknown ... ..	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	8	4	5	2	..	2	1	..	3	2	3	..	2
All Causes ... ..	1646	82	23	15	42	42	64	69	145	209	419	536	160	162	138	187	106	109	139	115	151	113	266





TABLE 7.—SAMPLES ANALYSED DURING 1934.

## SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

ARTICLES.	No. of Samples taken.	No. Genuine.	No. Adulterated.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	No. of Samples taken		
						Newbury Borough.	New Windsor Borough.	Remainder of County.
Butter .. ..	18	18	..	..	..	1	4	13
Cheese .. ..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Cream .. ..	15	15	..	..	..	..	4	11
Dried Apricots .. ..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Dried Fruit Salad .. ..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Fish Paste .. ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Flour .. ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Jam .. ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Lard .. ..	16	16	..	..	..	..	2	14
Malt Vinegar .. ..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Margarine .. ..	12	12	..	..	..	2	4	6
Milk .. ..	426	405	21	6	3	8	24	394
Olive Oil .. ..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Sauce .. ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Separated Milk .. ..	6	6	..	..	..	..	6	..
Tea .. ..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Tinned Crab .. ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Tinned Fruit .. ..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Tinned Peas .. ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Totals .. ..	510	489	21	6	3	14	58	438







